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CHOOSING.

months, and described with great feel- tentive.

'My dear old soul, that is just what I am thinking ot,' said he.

Very well then, what's to hinder

'Well, you see, grouse shooting bethat; and in three months I sail .-TTOUNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT But I tell you what I have been think-gentlemen got out, the father desiring tion.

1.AW, Claim. Pension and Fire ing you could do for me-would you the lady to remain where she was in 'A eligibles?

· My dear Alfred, you shock me,'

friend was a great favorite. He wouldn't she, Balmayne?" would not let me introduce him to any one, but looked on, making himself sheet, and could hardly speak. At other, in a year or two he died, leaving tense mental emotion, generally agreeable, and asking other last, however, he did say: 'You a strong, hearty widow, who returned friends to introduce him, not me; - needn't lose her unless you like, fath- next mail to England, and is now, as of Forth to visit a near relation in an tem, sometimes perhaps of the retina you ask?"

But loward the end of the evening, he came quietly up to me and said: ling up. 'Goody' (that is always my name with 'I mean that she's my wife !' gasped young people), who is that with the cut the unfortuna e Balmayne. pink dress on, with her back toward

'That's my wife : I like her bac said be.

out better than that basty marriage.

and he heir to so much. But it's all ceed. came to pass,

ford's, of course he saw a good many well.

to lend her one. He put on his hat people get with each other.

he never would see her; and so mat- else. man's Highland box, Balmayne must was often his confident. ful young wife behind. This grieved would always stroll to the captain's illusions. occurred to him, which he carried out, read some of his sister's letters, for he Abercrombie, in which a gentleman in passed a sleepless night, and being re-imperturable good humor disarmed

father, there was such a rush for seats, to the low-spirited young chaplain, it He could not even distinguish a friend to those described by Nicolai; upon longed to a rayal sect, was violently longs of the age. Ignorant of every which, as we all know, contains only He had seen her picture; her jects at will, which might be either a termission, I was able to mak my ob- and would not hear him preach. - place in the Senate as a man bell politeness he would not hear of her pretty enough to make a romantic thus produced. Another individual which appeared to me very remarks. Doctor depended on constant manual willing, for money, to be represented moving, though, as he couty foot young man with nothing to do fancy in his family had a similar affection in ble-first, that the spectral appear- labor for keeping up his own health; by such a man, it would, perhaps, be

pression from the old gentleman, that der finances could stand. The carelessness with which some at last he began to take some notice of men choose their wives is wonderful ter; and in due time the answer came specter remained for about half a min and of which, after an interval of many always at hand in his study, ha f-corto me; they seem to bestow more absorbed in his newspaper, left them that his sister would come, and con- ute. trouble and pains upon the choice of a cutirely to themselves; and before sented to be the wife of his friend the Dr. Hibbert mentions the following pression; yet neither at the time, nor complete magazine articles and sercoat. One or two instances which they had reached York, they were chaplain. The letter was written by case: A gentleman was deeply afhave lately come to my notice will good friends. It so happened that the elder sister, bul neither of them feeted by the sadden death of an old any person whom I had previously often duly accomplished while he setaccount for the charge I have brought the young lady, too, was going to thought any thing of that, as very and intimate friend. In the evening seen that resembled it. against the lords of the creation; but spend the night at York; and as she likely the bride-elect was shy, and he went out alone to walk in a small "During one part of the discass, boys, or took counsel with brother only some of them, for others, finding was quite alone, the old gentleman had deputed her to write. The next court behind his house. As he went after the disappearance of this star ministers. no one good enough, end by remain- told her she had better come to the mail was the time mentioned, as after down stairs he was not thinking of his tionary phantom, I had a very singu- Looking out of his study window ing old tachelors; and it is best they same hotel as they did, and his serthat the regiment might soon be exshould, for men of that sort would vant should look after her things, perted to move up the country further about half way across the court, the me. It appeared as if a number of reduced to a discouraging state of orhave worried angets had they hap pened to marry them.

The evidently Balmayne did not infrom Bombay, and leave would then figure of this friend appeared quite objects, principally human faces or der—every stick sawed and split—by distinctly at the opposite corner of the figures, on a small scale, were placed on the smallest notice of be still more difficult, and the journey distinctly at the opposite corner of the figures, on a small scale, were placed on the figures, on a small scale, were placed on the figures, on a small scale, were placed on the figures, on a small scale, were placed on the figures, on a small scale, were placed on the figures, on a small scale, were placed on the figures, on a small scale, were placed on the figures, on a small scale, were placed on the figures, on a small scale, were placed on the figures, on a small scale, were placed on the figures, on a small scale, were placed on the figures, on a small scale, were placed on the figures, on a small scale, were placed on the figures, on a small scale, were placed on the figures, on a small scale, were placed on the figures, on a small scale, were placed on the figures, on a small scale, were placed on the figures, on a small scale, were placed on the figures, on the figures of the figures, on the figures, on the figures, on the figures of the figures, on the figures of the figures, on the figures, on the figures of the figures One triend of mine came to me her; and seeing his son's want of longer and more expensive. So about court. The gentleman recovered him- before me, and gradually removed, the street. Forthwith he seized his some little time ago, and told me that proper politeness, perhaps made the time expected, our two friends, self, and went briskly to the spot, fix-like a succession of medallions. They saw, and soon the old sawyer of the

pean for weeks at a time. I retnem- gether as before, for the lady seemed they watched on the pier the gradual we read: "An intimate friend of my fainter, and then another, which was his pile; and forthwith fell to work ber taking off my spectacles, and quite to belong to them now. Having nearing of the steamer, and how ner-early years, and most happy in his more vivid, seemed to be laid on it, or with a right good will, and soon proved wiping them, and leisurely putting ascertained that she was going down them into the case, before I could to a place within a few miles of his as they appeared. A sigh of disapunctanees, turn was superseded by a new appeared by a new appeared by a new appeared by a new appeared. quite make up my mind to say what I own shooting-box, the old man prom- pointment was rising to the heart of suddenly, just after she had apparent penrance. During all this succession wanted. At last I said: 'Alfred, used he would see her safe to the end the young chaplain—he could not see by escaped from the dangers of an unsert scenary I do not recollect that, in a the opposite house, W. said t gins next week; of cours: I can't miss got to the last station, before leaving embrace. 'Where is Alice?' ex- prospects with the joys which so late peared to be invariably new creations, saind giving a party, and asking a few the waiting-room till he had found er, said the bride-expectant, glancing tance in advance. He stopped his "The circumstance, which I at the put on to it. She obeyed with a very ed at her, and then at his friend - with great trepidation, till in a few ry, that the motion of the specters I replied; I was never used to sweet smile, but looked uncommonly Some say his hair turned white then seconds it vanished away. Within a followed that of the eye, has also been the wood went so fast with the new nervous. Balmayne also looked ner- and there; at any rate, it did some few days of this appearance, while he observed by Sir David Brewster, and ·Well, but I assure you it is often yous, which was odd. He tollowed months after, done now: there's Jones of the 10th, his father, who was looking for a fly Well, you know I said he was a at night, reading by the light of a anomalous a fact as I, at the time, conand Wiggins of the 19th, married for his pretty protegee. 'Upon my namby-pamby sort of a fellow, so, in- shaded taper, the door, he thought, sidered it to be.' just in that sort of way, and both have word, as nice a girl as ever I met, stead of saying: 'This is not the ar- opened, and the form of his deceased The case of Nicolai (of Berlin), rebeen just as fortunate as if they had said the old gentleman. 'Really, I'm ticle I sent for,' and shipping off the partner entered, assured him of her ferred to by Dr. Bostock, was also a quite sorry to lose sight of her. How lady by the next steamer, he quietly complete happiness, and enjoined him personal narrative with great minute- and so be gave a smile of triumph.

do you mean? said his father, brist- of the romantic attachment of her landanum to prevent sea-sickness .- Philosophy of Apparitions, thinks that I'll tell you.

·By Jove!' said the old gentleman, turning as purple as a turkey-cock; 'That,' said I, 'is Miss Marian 'who could have thought it?

impudent young rascal! For some moments it seem fal whether anger at being taken in,or which are still somewhat obscure and cloak, who came up and struck him which is affected, is in a condition Well, you shall have it for nothing, And true enough, two months after the real pleasure at his son's unknown mysterious. They are perfectly dishe married her, and both sailed for wife being so much better than he had tinct from all those apparations and moment of the blow he fell down in a ed. Dr. Bostock's case, in both these to saw when you work on my street." India together, I often hear from expected, would gain the mastery; "ghost scenes" produced by mere op- fit-

right new, and I'll tell you how it Nothing could be better. The old in and acted on, just as the delusions she was in error. gentleman embraced her with real of insane persons. You must know Balmayne hadn't paternal affection; and one carriage

people go by in the course of the day. Captain Williams-I forget of what

worse than sin, in the eyes of some died except the eldest and youngest from which he did not recover. people. However, to make a long daughter, the brother being somewhere Another gentleman, who died at the protracted fever, who often had an This is but the vivid reproduction or than two miles from the city. One story short, Balmayne married her about half-way between. There were age of eighty, never sat down to his old and gray-headed spectral visitor of abiding impression of an actual perbefore the season was over; and more nearly twenty years between the sis meals for some years before his most benignant aspect. The same ception, although the mind may be so hooks for forty-eight hours for their than that, had told his father that such ters; indeed, Captain Williams hard-death without the impression that gentleman, when quite well, saw a overgrought as at length to affect the copy, he hastily finished his manuwas his intention. This brought on ly looked upon the eldest as a sister, there was a large party present female figure kneeling in the corner brain and induce insanity. another fit of the gout; and the old being born of a former marriage, dressed in the fashion of fifty years of the room in which he was sitting. gendeman vowed and declared that and more like an aunt than any thing before,

him sadly; but at last a bright idea bungalow, and at last was allowed to as we shall relate; for all these are kept up a very close correspondence the prime of life, of sound mind, in duced to a state of considerable ex- opposition when he came in personal with that dear little own sister of his : At the Eusten square railway sta- and as he talked with great delight of tion, when Balmayne arrived with his her, and read passagrs of her letters riously affected with spectral illusions. I immediately recognized as similar a rough, strong, shrewd man, who bethat ther had some difficulty in find- is no wonder if at last this young immediately from one of these figures, which, as I was free from delirium, prejudiced against the Doctor, especi-

four. Ose lady was already in this; brother had had it painted just before figure or a real or imaginary scone. — servation. but with the old gentleman's innate he left England; and it was quite- But he could not dismiss the illusion "There were two circumstances saw opposite the Doctor's house. The Sevres china. If Rhode Island is was obliged to be placed on the oppo- himself in love with it; so, after a lit- a lower degree. site seat, there was only just root, a for the he went to the captain, and pro-The lady sat by the old gentleman, in dy must put her peide in her pocket, who was anxious about one of his remained the longest visible, were keep himself in good working order, a public denia of it, it is well that he

twinge of the gout forced a strong ex- and back would be more than his sien- middle of the room. Close by the before me a human figure, the features the privilege of sawing at the wood

he was going back to India in three good old gentleman all the more at- as soon to be brothers, got a fort- ing his eyes intently on the specter .-- were all of the same size, and appears street beheld a man, without cravat

her a carriage, and had her luggage at his companion. The chaplain look- horse, and contemplated the vision time considered to be so extraordina-

But Balmayne was as white as a did not agree with him; somehow or to a dream, and the former one to inshe has seen in India.

From the Eslectic Magazine. SPECTRAL ILLUSIONS

d doubt- strange appearances, the causes of appearance of an old woman in a red that the part of the nervous system man that wanted to buy my saw-

home; so, as the offered umbrella was time. Captain Williams had two sis- spectral visitors. After these visions seized her the same night, and her those terrible visions of material ob- there is a letter crossed, it isn't a ta heavy one, Balmayne carried it for ters, who both lived with their wid- had appeared for a considerable num- illness was a severe one; but she re- jects which sometimes baued the men- 2. If there is a letter dotted, it isn't her himself. She was a girl of good owed mother at home. There had ber of years, this gentleman had an covered. family, but very goor—that evil been a much larger family, but all had attack which affected his mind, and Dr. Abercrombie attended a highly with guilty consciences, as when a it isn't at the beginning of a word.

night's leave, and came down to Bom- It disappeared as he drew near, ap- ed to be all situated at the same dis- and in shirt sleeves, issuing from Dr.

'At home with mamma, dear broth- be presented to him, at a little dis- als. So I gave my party, for my young she would enliven us at the moors; accepted his destiny. But either it to follow her footsteps." Dr. Alber- ness of detail. It is often quoted in was to much for him, or the climate crombie attributes this last appearance works on physiology.

far as I know, the oracle of some of the advanced consumption, and on his only, but more generally of a portion Now, now, young gentleman, what small Cheltenham tea-parties, and tells return be took a moderate dose of of the brain. Dr. Hibbert, in his dear husband, and of all the wonders As he was lying on a couch in the they are "nothing more than morbid He used to mention the case of a there was nervous depression, not ex-Under this title, physicians and gentleman subject to spiloris a., physiologists include a number of which were usually preceded by the and unknown objects seems to prove

them, and nothing can have turned at last, however, his natural good hu- tical deceptions. They differ also Dr. Abercrombie attended a lady theory. mor triumphed, and his son led him from the delusions of insanity, in that who awoke her husband one night, and In all the cases the mind seems to Then there's young Balmayne; I back to the little waiting-room, where the mind is so far sound as to be aware begged him to rise instantly, for she have been capable of being convinced am sure I never thought he would was the poor young wife, more dead of the fallacy of its perceptions, al- had distinctly seen a man enter the of the fallacy of the perceptions, if not

Another lady repeatedly saw her ceptions. .

was confined to a small spot sinusted ecdotes; A case was communicated to Dr. about the right temple. After having Bercher's simplicity, buoyancy and good health, and engaged in business, haustion, I first perceived figures pre- contact with an opponent. An old was said to have been all his life cu- senting themselves before me, which wood-sawyer, whom he called W---,

ances always followed the motion of and in Boston, where he could not nobody's business -- but when he avails posed seriously for his sister, only the had remained up late one evening, and jects which were the least defined, and he was often puzzled to find means to government cotten, and then makes and the son opposite to her. The la- and consent to come out to him, as he children, fell asleep, and had a fright- such as I had no recollection of ever The consequence was that he sawed be exposed as an example, and held

wall at the end of the apartment he and dress of which were as distinctly pile of a neighbor. He was tastidious

ing his lonely life there at some uping his lonely life there at some upcountry station, never seeing a Euroon their northern journey, and al, toYou may imagine how anxiously
In the Christian Observer for 1829, been seen for a few minutes it became
up and asked if he wanted a hand at of her journey, which was rather a the original of the picture-when he toward confinement with her first single instance, I saw any object with long one, as she traveled slowly, being was startled by a horror-struck excla-child. A few weeks after this mel-which I had been previously acquaintin delicate health; and owing to his mation of his friend: 'By heavens, ancholy event, while traveling during ed; nor, so far as I am aware, even gout, the old gentleman did the same; Arabella!' And at the same moment the night on horseback, and in all the representatives of any of those so, as it turned out, they remained to- an elderly female rushed at the poor probability thinking over his sorrows, objects with which my mind was most gether the whole way. When they captain, and folded him in a sisterly and contrasting his present cheerless occupied, presented to me. They apthe railway for country roads, the two claimed Captain Williams in despera- ly gilded the hours of his happy home, or at least new combinations, of which of us. Good man enough to work the form of his lost wife appeared to I could not trace the original materi-

was sitting in his solitary parlor late must therefore be regarded as not so

It is evident that, in all these cases of spectral illusion, there was a de- mine.' Dr. Gregory went across the Firth ceased condition of the nervous syscabin, the figure of the lady appeared symptoms indicative of intense excite- and met the Doctor at the door, fresh distinctly and vividly besorb him. He ment of the renovated feelings of the was unable to dismiss the vision .- mind." But in some of the cases points, is opposed to Dr. Hibbert's

when ideas are really taken for per-

In the following case we have the New STORIES ABOUT DR. BERGH. clapped another hat on his head drove Dr. Dewar, of Stirling, communica- advantage of the narrator -a distin- UR. - An agreeable little sequel to the down to the city, rushed up to the ters were in this fix, till it was time This chaplain was rather a namby- ted to Dr. Abercrombie the case of a guished physiologist, Dr. Bostock* biography of Rev. Lyman Beacher is printing office and snatched off his to go down for the 12th; and as the pamby sort of fellow, always com- lady who was quite blind, but who himself describing his symptoms: "I contained in the Congregational hat. "Here's your copy—h'm, h'm moors were in capital order, and a plaining of his lonely life and all that never walked out without the illusion was laboring under a fever, attend d Quarterly for July, in the "Skeiches - well, if it isn't here, it is somewhere large party coming to the old gentle- sort of thing; and Captain Williams of a little red-cloaked old woman with with symptoms of general debility, and Recollections of the Old Clergy- else." The copy was still in the hat a crutch, who appeared to go before especially of the nervous system, and man," contributed by C. E. Stone, of that had been left at house. But who come with him, and leave his beauti- Whenever the mail came in, he her. In the house she was free from with a severe pain of the head, which Hartend. Here are some of the an-

dy was very pretty, and seemed so could not possibly get leave; besides, ful dream. He awoke, rose up imme- having previously seen. For about all the wood for his own large, family, up to the contemps he merits.

sorry and sympathizing, whenever a the expenses of the journer to England diately, and walked to the table in the twenty-four hours I had constantly and finding that too little, would be g years, I still retain the most lively im- cealed among minutes of councils, intled nice points of theology with his

Nodding his head significantly at

"You live there?"

B. "Yes." W. "Work for the old man ?" B. "Yes."

W. "What sort of an old man is B. "Oh pretty much like the west

W. "Yough old chap, mint he?" B. "Guess so, to them that try to chaw him up."

So the conversation went on till comer that W. exclaimed: "First rate saw that of yourn !"

This toughed the Doctor in a tender point. He gad set that saw as carefully as the articles of his creed -every tooth was critically adjusted,

"I say," W. "where can I get a saw like that ?" B. "I don't know, unless you buy

W. "Will you trade? What do

B. "I don't know. I'll think about it. Call at the house to-morrow, and

from the bands of his wife, with his coat brushed and cravat tied, going "Oh," said the Doctor, "you're the

W. said that he then felt as it he wasted to crawl into an auger-hole.

HIS MANUSCRIPT.

His habits of composition were pehave done so well as he has, after that than alive with fright, not knowing though in individual cases, fear, cre- room, pass the foot of her bed, and go at the time aware of their being mere culiar. His social nature was so acimprudent, hurried marriage of his, how her husband's ruse would suc- dulity, or superstition may lead to into a closet. Even after examina. illusions, thereby distinguishing this tive that as so in as he had written a such spectral illusions being believed tion, it was difficult to satisfy her that morbid state from delirium or insanity sentence that pleased him he had an ardent desire to read it to somebody. Many a time he has rushed to the The following instances are selected father during a severe illness although These cases are also to be distin- dining-room where Aunt Esther was much to do last winter in town, when took them all to his shooting-box; and chiefly from the works of medical men he was many hundred miles distant. guished from "apparitions" arising washing dishes—Here, Esther, hear se was up with his father, who was ill from that day to this, the good father of the highest repute, so that there He would come to her bedside, withto the most commendations in the State good latter than the following in the following in the State good latter than the following in the State good latter than the following in the State good latter the would come to her bedside, with marryr-like than the following in the State good latter the would come to her bedside, with marryr-like the would come to her bedside, with marryr-like than the following in the State good latter than the following in the following in the State good latter than the following in the following in the State good latter the following in the State good latter than the following in the following in the State good latter than the following in the State good latter than the following in the St A gentleman of a great many en- thought he saw a very brilliant light ing, as in the following instance: Two other, (for he must have her undividtather has one of these houses in Before I've done, I'll just tell you downents, more than eighty years of upon the road, which he supposed to friends of Dr. Abercrombic were ed attention), till he had read his par-Piccadelly not sar from Mr. Beres- one more, which dedn't turn out so age, and of a spare habit, who had had be our Savior. Greatly alarmed, he travelle g in the Highlands. At they agraph and trotted back to his study uninterrupted health, was subject for galloped home, was seized with fever, were sleeping in the same room, one again. It sometimes seemed as if he years to almost daily spectral illus- and died in about ten days. Fever of them awoke, and, by the light of the would never get a sentence done.-One morning, it rained very hard regiment—was quartered at one of ions. Heads and busts with shadowy was prevalent in the neighborhood, moon, saw a skeleton hanging at the He would write, re-write, erase and -quite a pelt; and as he was at his the small stations of the Bombay lower members appear to have been and he had complained of headache head of his friend's bed. He arose to interline, tear up and begin anew, post, he saw a pretty girl run across presidency, many miles from any the usual appearances. The costumes and languor on the morning of the examine the cause of this appearance, scratch out and scribble in almost the road from the Park, straight to large town. A few others were with were various, and the figures some- day upon which he saw the vision. the shelter of the dorch, which was him, and the chaplain of the regiment. times in miniature and sometimes of A lady about fifty years of age, the moonbeams and the bed drapery,- life this habit became morbid, and over the front door of his father's Auy one who has been quartered any the size of life. He saw them with near relation of an eminent medical He returned to bed and fell asleep, actually shot him out from the possihouse. She had no umbrella; so, of course, Balmayne's first impulse was ces will know how well acquainted and in darkness, and with closed or a party, and went into a dark room to open eyes. He took little or no wine put aside some part of her dress .- gate the cause of the phantom, and by the delay of his manuscript and by and coat, just as if he was going for a After a time, Captain Williams and when these visions began to appear, Here she saw the figure of death, with brought down the curtain, which had the condition in which they found it wald himself, and opened the door,
She really was very pretty, and their home-letters together, and talk

they oung chaplain used to read over and his abstemiousness was perseverthe young chaplain used to read over and his abstemiousness was perseverthe young chaplain used to read over and his abstemiousness was perseverthe illustration to appear, there she saw the ngure of desin, with the young chaplain used to read over and his abstemiousness was perseverthe young chaplain used to read over the young chaplain young chaplain used to read over the young chaplain young chapter. very wet. She wouldn't come in to over absent friends, for the arrival of quantity of wine caused an increase the left side. Fever, attended with In the same class of astural, not rules by which she could always read be dried, for she was in a hurry to be the mail was the great event of the in the number and vivacity of his symptoms of inflamation in the chest, morbid phenomena, must be assigned her father's writing, to-wit: 1. If

> tal vision of those who are burdened an i. S. It there is a capital letter, intelligent friend, in a slight but very murderer sees his ginsely viction. - At Lane Seminary he lived more script in his study, crushed it into the crown of the hat that lay nearest him, nature, even if it were-arplague?.

> > The Troy Whig after giving the history of certain alledged cotton spec-

ulations of Cav. Sprague, says: Gen. Sprague, or Senator Sprague, ing one; that was out of the question; man began to wish she would write to should be meet him in the street.— and as they were visible for about a ly on account of his total abstinence every quality of a gentleman—illiter-He could also bring up spectral ob- three days and nights, with little in- principals. He had never seen him, are as a clown—he is as much out of This man had a large lot of wood to would be amidst a rare collection of